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2019 CDFA National Summit Home

CDFA Seeks Leaders and Dealmakers in Development Finance Solutions
-- Submit Your Innovative Deal, Project or Program to Present during the 2019 CDFA National Development Finance Summit --

CDFA invites you to this year's **CDFA National Development Finance Summit** from November 6-8, 2019 in Tampa, Florida! Planning is underway, and this year marks CDFA's 33rd National Summit.

Following on last year's overwhelming success, we are excited to bring back our innovative event format. Once again, the **CDFA National Summit** will be a forward-thinking event, focused on the current wave of cutting edge deals, projects and programs in development finance.

CDFA needs your help to source deals, projects and programs that expand private-sector capital investment. Through June 30, CDFA will be accepting submissions for potential deals, projects and program presentations. Your submissions must fit into one of the following broad categories:

- **Manufacturing** - Advanced, Small Manufacturers, Rural
- **Environment** - Water, Clean Energy, EE/RE, Resiliency, Brownfields
- **Infrastructure** - Transportation, Parking, Transit, Green Infrastructure
- **Housing** - Mixed-use, Affordable, Rural, Assisted Living
- **Arts & Culture** - 501(c)3, Tourism, Creative Industries, Historic
- **Revitalization** - Brownfields, Redevelopment, Adaptive-Reuse
- **Health & Higher Education** - Hospitals, Clinics, Charter School, Universities
- **Food & Agriculture** - Food Systems, Farming, Scarcity
- **Access to Capital** - Crowdfunding, Entrepreneurs, Small/Minority/Women-Owned Business

Submissions are encouraged to focus on leveraging private-sector capital using a public-sector financing approach. CDFA will place an emphasis on bonds, tax increment, tax credits, access to capital funds, EB-5, special assessment and early-stage capital. Deals, projects or programs that include multiple funding sources are highly encouraged. Complex and innovative uses of financing to solve private sector market challenges are critical.

Presentation Details

Please note the following important session considerations prior to submitting.

- Each speaker will be given one complimentary registration to attend the CDFA National Summit. This complimentary registration covers all CDFA National Summit events from November 6-8. It does not cover pre-Summit workshops and/or training sessions. No other compensation (travel/hotel) is provided.

- Each session may be selected to present twice during the CDFA National Summit. Speakers/panelists should expect to be at the event for the entire duration.

- CDFA encourages a “low-tech” approach to sessions. Speakers are welcome to use PowerPoint presentations but they are not required. Innovative session approaches are highly encouraged.

- Each session will be appointed a CDFA selected moderator to facilitate the session on-site.

- CDFA may combine similar submissions together to form comprehensive sessions. Submissions should expect to be part of a group presentation.

- CDFA highly encourages private and public sector partners to collaborate on submissions. Collaborative sessions will be given greater consideration.

Submission Requirements

CDFA encourages all session proposals to be submitted on the CDFA website. Fill out the online form with requested information by June 30, 2019.

>>>Submit Now

By the end of July, CDFA will make selections and notify presenters.

About the CDFA National Summit

The **2019 CDFA National Development Finance Summit** will be held at the Hilton Tampa Downtown in Tampa, FL from November 6-8.

Get Engaged! Contact **CDFA** today.

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